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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT MBABANE 0064 ACTION SECSTATE JAN 14.

QUOTE: S E C R E T MBABANE 0064

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DEPT PASS GABORONE AND MASERU

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANGOLA - PRESIDENTIAL LETTERN

REF: A. MBABANE 0029, B. MBABANE 0013, C. STATE 001376

1. I MET WITH HIS MAJESTY KING SOBHUZA JANUARY 14 TO RECEIVE HIS REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER AND GOS ASSESSMENT OF ANGOLAN SITUATION IN AFTERMATH OF OAU SUMMIT.

2. KING SOBHUZA SAID SWAZILAND FULLY SUPPORTED PRESIDENT'S APPROACH TO THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM AND CALLED MY ATTENTION TO GOS POSITION WHICH HAD BEEN EARLIER MENTIONED TO ME BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS, REFS A AND B.

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3. KING REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA SHOULD BE LEFT FREE TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS HE SAID ANY OTHER SOLUTION MEANT ENSLAVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA. KING SOBHUZA CLEARLY FAVORED AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, NON-RECOGNITION OF ANY PARTICULAR FACTION AND A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION AMONG THE THREE MOVEMENTS.

4. HIS MAJESTY REQUESTED THAT I CONVEY HIS WARM PERSONAL REGARDS TO PRESIDENT FORD.
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